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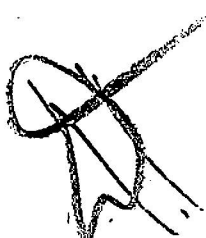
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Meetings of the Education Committee

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OFFICE OF THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Bangalore, September 20, 1915.

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FILE NO. FROM

SERIAL NO. 9

THE SECRETARY,

Education Committee.

To

P. G. D' Souza Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Secretary to Government, Departments
of Education and Agriculture,
Bangalore

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith as per details shown in the margin

For your information ... 1 copy.

For distribution among the members
of the District Committee ... copies.

For submission to the Chairman of
your Committee ... 2 copies.

For submission to the Dewan-President 2 ..

a printed ^{copy} of the proceedings of the

31st & 32nd meetings of the Education

Committee, held on 26th April and

22nd May 1915 respectively.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Krishna Rao

Secretary.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Proceedings of the 32nd meeting of the Education Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, held in Ringwood, High Ground, Bangalore, at 2 P.M. on Saturday the 22nd May 1915.

PRESENT.

Rajamantrapravina H. V. Nanjundayya,
Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E.,

Chairman.

Kapur Shrinivasrav, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.
Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.
P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esq., L.M. & S.
M. Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.
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F. W. Quinton-Anderson, Esq.
M. Venkatakrishnayya, Esq.
C. R. Reddy, Esq., M.A.
C. Krishna Rau, Esq., B.A.

Secretary, Education Committee.

ABSENT.

Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., Ph. D.
K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.
The Rev. A. R. Fuller, B.A.

The Proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee were taken as read and confirmed.

Report of the Committee for 1914-15.

The Report as revised at the previous meeting was approved.

Propositions to be moved at the Conference.

The draft propositions to be moved at the ensuing Conference (*vide* list appended) which had been circulated were again discussed and they were finally approved with the following modifications:—

(1) The words "and that a lady graduate.....and physical culture" occurring at the end of proposition 7 be omitted and a full stop be put after the word 'Kannada.'

(2) That proposition 9 be omitted from the list.

The proposal of the Mysore District Committee regarding the grant of scholarships to students being trained in the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.

Forms regarding Educational Statistics.

Re Grant for the opening of a Reading Room at Basral, Mandya Taluk.

Subscriptions for journals for the Committee during the year 1915-16.

Programme for the year 1915-16.

Fixing the date of the next Meeting of the Committee.

The opinions of the members regarding the proposal of the District Committee were elicited and it was resolved that the District Committee might be requested to send in their recommendations to the Inspector-General of Education.

The Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing suitable forms, etc., as directed in Government Order No. 3502-526—A. & I. 193-14-1, dated 23rd March 1915, met on six days in the month and sent in their final report and the same was considered. It was resolved that the forms prepared by the Sub-Committee might be provisionally accepted and sent to Government as they were required before the end of the current month.

The recommendation of the District Superintendent, A. E. & I., Mysore, for a grant was considered and it was resolved that a reply might be given that there was no money in the budget at present for the purpose.

It was resolved that the journals now taken be continued with the exception of "The Educational News" and "The Educational Times" and that "The Educational Supplement" to "The Weekly Times" be also taken.

The draft programme of work drawn up by the Secretary which had been circulated to the members for their opinion was approved.

It was resolved that on account of the Birthday Session of the Conference, the usual monthly meeting need not be held next month.

The meeting then terminated.

C. KRISHNA RAU,
Secretary.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Chairman.

APPENDIX.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The following recommendations and resolutions are submitted for the consideration of this Conference :—

I. TOWN LIBRARIES.

That grants to libraries at the District Headquarters and the Taluk Headquarters be sanctioned according to the following scale provided that not less than an equal sum is raised locally :—

	Rs.
District Headquarters ...	1,000
Taluk Headquarters	250

II. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

That, in view of the powers vested in Local Boards at present, as regards education and of the fact that it has been the practice in the neighbouring Presidency to give greater control over education to Local Boards, this Conference recommends that for the present the newly sanctioned aided schools with fixed monthly grants be placed for administrative purposes under Local Boards.

III. STUDENTS' AID ASSOCIATION.

This Conference recommends that, to assist intelligent students who from inability to meet necessary expenses connected with their education are obliged to give up their studies, a private Committee called "the Students' Aid Association" for collecting subscriptions and dispensing aid on the recommendations of school-masters be started in each large town or city and that if such organisations be established some help might be given either from the funds of this Committee or by Government.

That for the encouragement of secondary and higher education the percentage of free students in High Schools and Colleges be raised to 30 per cent and that a scholarship of Rs. 5 a month be given to the best student from each Taluk Anglo-Vernacular School who desires to proceed to a High School to prosecute his studies if he is certified by local authorities to be in absolute need of help.

IV. TRAINING TEACHERS WHILE IN SERVICE.

This Conference recommends that, to supplement the work of Normal Schools in which it is not possible at present to train a sufficiently large number of teachers, arrangements be made for training teachers while in service on the lines suggested in the note appended.

V. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

This Conference recommends that to secure for physical exercise the attention its importance demands, the scheme outlined in the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted in its entirety and that early arrangements be made for giving practical effect to the scheme.

VI. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

This Conference recommends that for the development of industrial education in the State the scheme outlined in Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav's note be adopted and that provision be made for giving full effect to the scheme in the course of three years.

VII.

This Conference recommends that for placing the education of girls on a sound footing provision be made for training a batch of women teachers on the lines indicated in the report of the Sub-Committee for employment in all middle schools for girls. The Conference further recommends that if separate readers are edited for girls' schools, the essentials of subjects mentioned in the report be incorporated in lessons in the series, that a book on domestic economy adapted to the general habits of the country be prepared in Kannada and that a lady graduate be sent to England or America to undergo a course of training in domestic subjects and physical culture.

VIII.

That in order to collect funds for the increase and improvement of indigenous schools in the State, this conference recommends that local cesses may be authorised to be levied—Municipalities and Taluk Boards being taken as units.

IX.

This conference recommends that to enable the public to have an idea of the growing efficiency of rural elementary schools and to stimulate local interest in them, such schools satisfying the prescribed requirements in respect of buildings, equipment, staff, etc., be classed as standard schools and be permitted to put up a tablet as a mark of distinction.

The requirements for Standard Schools may be as follows :—

Yards and outhouses.—

1. Ample play ground.
2. A well kept out-house.

The school house.—

1. House well built in good repair and painted.
2. Well lighted.
3. Attractive interior decorations.
4. Good blackboards, some suitable for small children.
5. Floor and interior clean and tidy.

Furniture and appliances.—

1. Suitable seats for children.
2. A chair and a table for the teacher.
3. A good book case.
4. A good collection of juvenile books as aids to school work as well as general reading.
5. A set of good maps, a globe a ball frame, a set of pictures.
6. Provision for instruction in some suitable form of handwork.

The organisation.—

1. Registers well kept.
2. Time-table carefully drawn up.
3. Attendance regular.
4. Discipline good.

The Teacher.—

1. Education :—A passed candidate with some training at a Normal School.
2. Ranked by the District Inspector as a good teacher.
3. Subscribing to at least one educational paper.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Statement of work done by the itinerant lecturers during the month
of April 1915.

District		Number of days spent in itineration	Number of villages visited	Number of lectures delivered	Number of subjects dealt with	Number of persons that at- tended the lectures				Remarks
						Men	Women	Children over 12	Total	
Bangalore	...	23	15	45	10	1,232	83	576	1,891	Subjects dealt with are mostly the following.— (1) Leisure hour occupation. (2) Mass Educa- tion. (3) Night schools (4) Epidemic dis- eases. (5) Education of infants. (6) Sanitation. (7) Female Edu- cation. (8) Co-operation (9) War. (10) Self-Educa- tion.
Mysore	...	27	16	29	15	...	...	...	1,338	
Hassan	...	26	22	120	14	584	79	333	996	
Kadur	...	28	24	80	11	2,949	178	540	3,667	

NOTE.—The Lecturer, Bangalore District, gave two model lessons in two schools.
The Lecturer, Mysore District, induced villagers to open night schools.

List of papers placed on the table for the information of the members.

Serial No.	Letter No. and date	From whom	Contents
1	G. O. No. 4947-51—Edn. 17-14-51, dated 27-4-1915.	The Secretary to Govern- ment, Departments of Education and Agricul- ture.	Approving Mr. R. E. Barry, M. I. Mech. E., as a Member of the Managing Committee of the Mechanical Engineering School.
2	G. O. No. 8605-52—L. R. 689-13-5, dated 6-4-1915.	The Secretary to Govern- ment, General and Rev- enue Departments.	Directing the publication of taluk handbooks.
3	G. O. No. 4438-44—Edn. 17-14-53, dated 28-4-1915.	The Secretary to Govern- ment, Departments of Education and Agricul- ture.	Passing orders on the annual report of the Government Commercial School, Bangalore, for the year 1913-14.
4	G. O. No. 4319-22—A. & I. 17-14-38, dated 26-4-1915.	Do	Approving of the formation of a Progress Committee for the Davangere Taluk.
5	G. O. No. 4690-31—Edn. 17-14-57, dated 4-5-1915.	Do	Passing orders on the Progress Report of the Mechanical Engineering School, Bangalore, for the half year ending the 31st December 1914.

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Serial No.	Letter No. and	From whom	Contents
6	Official Memo No. 2467-9—dated 20-4-1915.	The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.	Accepting the resignation of Mr. S. Malhari Rao, as a Member of the Kolar District Committee for 1914-15 and appointing Mr. S. Seshappa in his place.
7	G. O. No. 4450-4500—A.&I. 17-14-39, dated 28-4-1915.	The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.	Modifying the rules regarding the formation, composition and functions of Taluk and Town Progress Committees.
8	G. O. No. 4056-4105—Edn. 308-13-4, dated 15-4-1915.	Do	Approving of certain modifications in the rules for the guidance of Mysore State scholars in England.
9	G. O. No. 2854-55—Edn. 61-14-5, dated 15-2-1915.	Do	Sanctioning the allocation of the staff of the Maharani's College, Mysore, in the revised grades.
10	G. O. No. 4323-38—Agri. 17-14-2, dated 26-4-1915.	The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.	Issuing a set of rules regulating the grant of loans for Dairy Farms.
11	G. O. No. 4868-79—Edn. 53-14-8, dated 18-5-1915.	Do	Placing Miss Park, Superintendent of the Maharani's College, on special duty for a year and deputing her to inspect all the Girls' Schools at District Head-quarters, etc.
12	G. O. No. 4375-423—Edn. 2-14-149, dated 27-4-1915.	Do	Directing that all communications from foreign scholarship-holders should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Education.
13	G. O. No. 4787-93—Edn. 2-14-157, dated 12-5-1915.	Do	Sanctioning the award of foreign scholarships during 1914-15 to candidates mentioned, etc.
14			Statement of work done by the Itinerant Lecturers during the month of April 1915.
15			Mr. D. Kongadiappa's note regarding his work in the cause of Education received from the Bangalore District Committee.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Proceedings of the 31st meeting of the Education Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, held at the Public Office buildings, Bangalore, on Monday the 26th April 1915, at 12 noon.

PRESENT.

Rajamantrapravina H. V. Nanjundayya, Esq., M.A., M.L., C.I.E.,
Chairman.

Rao Bahadur M. Shama Rao, Esq., M.A.

P. S. Achyuta Rao, Esq., L.M. & S.

Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.

M. Venkatakrishnayya, Esq.

M. Humza Hussain, Esq., B.A., B.L.

K. Chandy, Esq., B.A.

N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.

Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.

C. Krishna Rau, Esq., B.A.

Secretary, Education Committee.

ABSENT.

Karpur Shrinivasrav, Esq., B.Sc., L.C.E.

Rev. A. R. Fuller, B.A.

C. R. Reddy, Esq., M.A.

F. W. Quinton-Anderson, Esq.

The proceedings of the previous meeting of the Committee were taken as read and confirmed.

Report of work done by the Committee during the year 1914-15.

Recommendations and suggestions to be made to the Conference.

The draft report of work drawn up by the Secretary was circulated and discussed. The report was revised in the light of the suggestions offered on certain points.

It was resolved that a statement of resolutions passed already by the Committee at its several meetings should be submitted for the consideration of the ensuing Conference.

Agricultural Education.

Resolutions passed at the last meeting were reaffirmed with the modification that the period of training in the Hebbal Farm suggested to be given to teachers undergoing training in the Mysore Normal School be changed from three months to six months.

Publication of books :—

Preparation of a list of books urgently needed in the Vernacular.

The members were informed that lists had been prepared and that measures to be taken to induce private authors to prepare the books had to be considered in detail. It was, therefore, resolved that a Sub-Committee should be appointed for the purpose.

Secondary Education.

Mr. Fuller's note as well as the Secretary's note on the subject having been circulated beforehand, it was resolved that a Sub-Committee should be appointed to consider the subject and suggest improvements.

Physical Education.

The scheme prepared by the Sub-Committee referred to in the previous proceedings was circulated and brought up at the meeting. It was resolved that the scheme might be recommended to the Conference with the support of this Committee.

Primary Education :—

The study of the chief features in England, etc.

The Secretary's note was read and recorded.

Collection of Funds :—

Increase and improvement of Indigenous Schools.

Replies were not received from the District Superintendents who were requested to send their reports. It was suggested in this connection that the following proposition be moved at the ensuing Conference :—

"That in order to collect funds for the increase and improvement of Indigenous Schools in the State, this Conference recommends that local cesses may be authorised to be levied, Municipalities and Taluk Boards being taken as units."

Grant to the Coronation Library, Chikmagalur.

Detailed information having been received, the question of a suitable grant to the library was considered and it was resolved that the following proposition be submitted for the consideration of the Conference :—

"That grants to Libraries at the District Headquarters and the Taluk Headquarters be sanctioned according to the following scale provided that not less than an equal sum is raised locally."

District Headquarters	... Rs. 1,000
Taluk Headquarters	... " 250

Regarding the opening of an Industrial School at Alur, Hassan District.

The recommendation of the President of the District Committee on the matter was considered and it was resolved that it might be recommended to Government for sanction.

Government Order regarding suitable forms, agency, etc., for the collection of educational statistics.

It was resolved that a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. N. S. Subba Rao and C. Krishna Rau might be appointed to suggest suitable forms, etc., and that they be requested to send in a report before the next meeting.

It was suggested that the next meeting might be held on 22nd May 1915.

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,
Chairman.

C. KRISHNA RAU,
Secretary.

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1		The Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference.	Forwards a copy of proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee held on the 20th February 1915.
2	G. O. No. 3599-3600—Edn. 84-14-3.	The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.	Forwards copy of Government Order sanctioning the opening of 100 additional aided schools.
3	G. O. No. 3668-72—A. & I. 7-14-21.	Do ...	Directing that the Industrial School at Channapatna be placed under the control of the Inspector-General of Education.
4	G. O. No. 3852-56—Edn. 17-14-43.	Do ...	Sanctioning the proposal to hold evening classes in the Mechanical Engineering School, Bangalore, in Machine Drawing, etc.
5	G. O. No. 3965-69—A. & I. 6-14.	Do ...	Recording the report submitted by Mr. K. Sanjiva Rao, Textile Assistant, in connection with his deputation to Bombay.
6	G. O. No. 2784-5—Edn. 439-13-2, dated 9th February 1915.	Do ...	Sanctioning the award of 700 monthly scholarships and prizes to girls reading in the Primary and Lower Secondary classes, etc.
7	G. O. No. 3174-77—Edn. 77-14-2, dated 3rd March 1915.	Do ...	Sanctioning the opening of 100 adult schools for a period of two years.
8			Statement of work done by the itinerant lecturers during the month of March 1915.

Statement of work done by the itinerant lecturers during the month of March 1915.

	Bangalore	Mysore	Kadur
(1) District			
(2) Number of days spent in itineration ...	23	12	23
(3) Number of villages visited ...	16	13	28
(4) Number of lectures delivered ...	45	13	40
(5) Number of subjects dealt with ...	10	10	6
(6) Total number of persons that attended the lectures.	Men 1,520 Women 216 Children over 12 632	...	...
(7) Number of model lessons given ...	5	...	...
(8) Number of schools where they were given ...	5	...	...
(9) Remarks—			
<i>Subjects of lectures</i>	<i>Subjects of lectures</i>	<i>Subjects of lectures</i>	
(a) Education.	(a) Mass Education.	(a) Education.	
(b) Cleanliness.	(b) Reading Rooms.	(b) Cleanliness.	
(c) War.	(c) Education of Adults.	(c) Agriculture.	
(d) Co-operation.	(d) Leisure Hour Occupations.	(d) Co-operation.	
(e) Leisure Hour Occupations.	(e) Sanitation and Cleanliness.	(e) Hygiene.	
(f) Drinkable Water.	(f) Co-operative Work.	(f) Drinkable Water.	
(g) Epidemic Diseases.	(g) Pure water for drinking and cooking.	(i) How to earn and save money.	
(h) Easy Improvements in Agriculture.	(h) Easy Improvements in Agriculture.		
(i) Economy.	(i) Recreation and Sports.		
(j) Education of Infants.			

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